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**Abstract**

A sensing device is suitable for the non-invasive monitoring of physiological factors and is particularly suitable for location within the ear canal. The sensing device can be used to facilitate duplex audio communication.